



### ***St. James***

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First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821  
Present Church Dedicated 1866***



### ***St. Mary's***

***NYS Rt. 12, Copenhagen***

***Land Deeded 1901, Incorporated 1890  
Present Church Dedicated 1902***

***We are two diverse communities of faith who are united in bringing the Gospel into the daily lives of all who worship with us. We stand together with all people, especially the poor and the alienated, as a sign of God's universal love for all people. We extend a warm welcome to all and hope that you will find the parishes of St. James and St. Mary's places where faith can be nourished.***

### **Parish Staff**

**Pastor: Rev. Donald A. Robinson**

**Pastoral Associate: Deacon Richard J. Staab**

**Pastoral Associates: Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ, Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ**

**Augustinian Academy: Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, Principal**

**Sunday Mass Schedule      Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.)      Saturday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm St. James**

**Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's      Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's**

**10:00 am St. James      Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Pastor**

**Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Rectory**

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:**

**Contact the Rectory anytime**

#### **St. James Rectory**

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**December 30, 2018**



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**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29**

5:00SJ(ant.) - Joseph N. & Elizabeth A. Shortt Renaud by Dick, Elaine & Anne Renaud

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**

8:00SM - For the People of the Parishes

10:00SJ - Ronald Zehr by family

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE**

4:00pmSJ (ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

6:00pmSM (ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY**

11:00amSJ - Intentions of Leo Archer by Steve & Jeanne

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2**

9:00SM - COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**

**THERE IS NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY**

**FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 4**

9:30SJ - Kathryn Bezanilla by Olley family

2:00HR- Edward Nabywaniec- 11th Anniversary by family

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**

5:00SJ(ant.) - For the living & deceased members of Ave Maria Circle #234

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

8:00SM - Connor Burrus by Sara Rice & family

10:00SJ -For the People of the Parishes

**NOTE** -Times for New Year's Masses

Wednesday, Communion Service

There will be a 2pm, First Friday Mass at High Rise

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Jan. 3 - K of C Meeting, 7pm (CR)

Jan. 5 - Ave Maria Epiphany Dinner, 5pm Mass followed by 6:30pm dinner at American Legion

Jan. 5 - SJ/SM Youth Group, Faith & Football, 6:00 (CR)

Jan. 6 - Little Flowers Girls Club, 11am-12:30pm (CR)

Jan. 12 - Men of Faith, 8:30-10am (SJ)

Jan. 13 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am-noon (CR)

Jan. 14 - Good Samaritan Pizza Party, 6:15pm (CR)

**SURVIVING DIVORCE** - Surviving Divorce groups to be held for 12 weeks. Schedule: Jan.22 at St. Anthony's Church, Watertown. Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30. The Surviving Divorce Program offers support and healing for people who are separated or divorced. Contact: Stephen Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or [sttartaglia@rcdony.org](mailto:sttartaglia@rcdony.org). To register go to: <https://www.rcdony.org/family-life/surviving-divorce-support-group.html>

**Weekly Offerings**

**December 16, 2018**

**St. James**

**St. Mary's**

Envelopes	\$5,087.00	Envelopes	\$1200.75
Plate	\$806.00	Plate	\$158.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,893.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,358.75</b>
Last Year	\$6,377.83	Last Year	\$1,181.50

**Thank You!**

**Augustinian Academy School News December 30, 2018**

Augustinian Academy will be closed until January 7<sup>th</sup>. Our staff and students will be enjoying the beginning of the New Year with their families and friends.

We are grateful to the Northern New York Community Foundation for providing us with a Safe School Endeavor Grant. Safety is a high priority in our schools, and this grant will assist in providing educational material for our students and their families.

We are blessed for your continued support, and we wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

- Will be on First Friday, January 4 after the 9:30am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday. **REMINDER** - Confessions on First Friday are at 8:45am.

**Ave Maria Epiphany Dinner**

- It is once again time to join us for our "Little Christmas" celebration. On January 5, 2019 we will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. James at 5pm. We will travel through the snow to the American Legion where we will enjoy a wonderful dinner with all the trimmings. The cost is \$17 and all members and their guests are welcome. If you would like to be a part of the "Santa Gift Exchange, please bring a wrapped gift. For reservations, phone the party hot line 315-493-0169 - (Joanne Sligar). If no one answers, please leave a message and I will return your call.

**St. James Angel Dusters**

- could really use more people to help clean St. James on every third Tuesday of each month. Remember many hands make light work. If interested, please call Carol Workman - 315-493-3230

**Volunteer Drivers Needed**

Dear Community Members- Now more than ever the Volunteer Transportation Center, Inc. (VTC) needs your help. Each day we are asked to transport your neighbors, our friends, to medical appointments, Cancer treatment, renal dialysis and food sources. The ability for us to provide this transportation relies on our volunteer drivers.

Becoming a volunteer driver is simple and it takes just a few minutes to complete the application (click the link below). What you gain is a sense of pride in knowing you helped someone in your local area remain in their own home a little bit longer.

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**Parish Update**

Please return to the Rectory or drop in collection basket.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

- ( ) New registration
- ( ) Check for incorrect address or phone number
- ( ) Send offertory envelopes
- ( ) Moving away from parish

Thank you for helping us keep our records updated!



## From the Pastor:

HAPPY FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY!  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The Holy Family didn't have it easy. As homeless refugees, the Holy Family shared the fate of the many uprooted and dispossessed families in our world today. The situation of the Holy Family resonates so poignantly with the cries of families with children on our southern border here in the USA. Building walls and tactics like taking children from their parents' arms are not stopping desperate people. Such methods just diminish us as a nation. If we want to curb the unregulated flow of people at our border – the entry to today's "promised land" – we have to ask why they flee and offer something more than punishment. We need to hear ideas from our leaders for helping resolve the systemic problems of our smaller and less prosperous neighbors that are leading to this exodus. We're not focusing enough on why!

As we celebrate the beginning of 2019, we are filled with hope – hopeful that nations might find a better way than waging war to get along with one another. We are hopeful also that our world will be more just, that life will be respected, that we might enjoy health and happiness. Although we may party at this time of year, we also have a lot of reasons to be here in church, to seek God's help in the coming year, and to thank Him for his help in the past. Mary, Mother of God and our spiritual mother gives us an example of how to enter into this new year in the sacred scriptures of this day. May we come to know God's support as we move another year closer to the kingdom of his eternal love. Amen.

John Szijarto, our maintenance man for the past 3 ½ years, has decided to retire at the end of this month. He was hired by Father Maroun shortly before I became pastor and he has done an outstanding job in keeping our buildings and cemetery in good order. John will be missed around here for sure. If we don't find a permanent replacement for him, he has generously agreed to work a couple days per week until a new person is hired.

**2019 Lector Workbooks** - Please remember to sign when you pick up your 2019 lector workbook in the Sacristy.

### *Roaring 20's - 15th Annual Winter Gala* (Formerly Mardi Gras Gala)

*Please join us on Saturday, February 9, 2019 - 6pm  
at the Elk's Club - 511 Fulton Street, Carthage*

*Silent Auction          Dinner          DJ and Dancing  
Cocktail music by Alumnus, Mr. Michael Perfetto*

*Choice of dinner will be chicken, fish or beef*

*Prizes to best dressed flapper and dapper*

*\$40 per person / \$70 per couple*

*Call the School for tickets: 315-493-1301*

### St. Mary's News : December 30th

**Jan. 3rd** – No Coffee & Donuts

A Blessed 2019 to all!

#### **From the CD's in back of church-**

#### **Anger and Forgiveness**

Catholic psychotherapist Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald provides a spiritual and psychological prescription for overcoming the sinful anger that poisons the mind of Christ within, causing alienation and division. His practical wisdom shows that only by learning how to forgive can we hope to promote healing and understanding in our relationships and enjoy the blessings of a forgiving heart.

#### **Parishioner Comments**

This CD has changed my Life! It has given me a clearer understanding of anger and how we can overcome it.

Dan - Oakdale, CA

Powerful wisdom for hearts in exile due to lack of forgiveness. A great spiritual prescription!

Deb - Leawood, KS

**The Good Samaritan Society** - will meet on January 14th at 6:15 in the community room. This is our annual pizza party. Please call Sandy 315-771-1566, if you plan to attend.

**K of C News** - I would like wish everyone a happy, healthy New Year!

Our next meeting will be Thursday, Jan 3rd

Join us for an hour of prayer 1st Friday, Jan 4th

Pennies from Heaven collections, Jan 5th & 6th

Men of Faith Saturday, Jan 12 and

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, Jan 13

Congratulations to Madeline Walseman, winner of our "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest; prizes were awarded. Thank you to all who participated!

Respectfully, James T (Jim) Gratch, Grand Knight



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